

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
UTILITY APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence and citizenship is as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Gas Bubble Removal from Ink-Jet Dispensing Devices " the specification of which:

X is filed herewith;
 _____ was filed on _____ as United States Application No. _____
 _____ was filed on _____ as PCT International Application Serial No. _____
 _____ and was amended on _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No	
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We hereby claim the benefit under 37 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)
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I/We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

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